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Press Release

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Free Filing of Annual Assessment Appeals Begins July 2

The Annual Assessment Appeals Filing Period is from July 2, 2006 – September 15, 2006.

(Santa Ana, CA) The Orange County Clerk of the Board reminds residents that the Annual Filing Period for filing an assessment appeal is July 2, 2006 through September 15, 2006. If you believe that the value of your property is less than the assessed value established by the Assessor, you can challenge your assessment by filing an assessment appeal. It is not necessary to use a tax agent or pay a fee to file the assessment appeal.

The Clerk of the Board has created an online e-file program that provides step-by-step assistance in filing out your appeal form. You can locate the assessment appeals e-file program at <http://assessmentappeals.ocgov.com/aa/>. Workshops to better understand the appeal process and to assist you in preparing for your hearing are held at various libraries throughout the County. Workshop schedules can be found at <http://www.ocgov.com/cob/appeals/workshop.pdf?Submit2=Workshops>. Again, there is **NO** charge for filing an assessment appeal.

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